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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 1920

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PK, PEPR
SUBJECT: NEW PAK AMBASSADORS TO PARIS AND UN?

1. DR. KHURSHID HYDER, PAKISTAN'S UN DEPUTY PERMREP WHO IS ON SHORT VISIT TO ISLAMABAD, HAS TOLD DCM PRIVATELY THAT PAKISTAN'S UN PERMREP, AMBASSADOR IQBAL AKHUND, WILL BE NAMED AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE. HYDER EMPHASIZED THIS INFORMATION STILL CLOSELY HELD AND ASKED WE RESPECT HER CONFIDENCE. PRESENT PAK AMBASSADOR TO PARIS QIZILBASH WAS BHUTTO POLITICAL APPOINTEE -- A FORMER PROMINENT POLITICIAN WHOM BHUTTO WANTED OUT OF THE COUNTRY. CONSIDERING EXCELLENT REPUTATION AKHUND ENJOYS AS FIRST-RATE ADVOCATE OF PAKISTAN'S INTERESTS, AND IMPORTANCE OF PARIS POST, HE SEEMS SOUND CHOICE.

2. HYDER ALSO IMPLIED THAT ADDITIONAL FOREIGN SECRETARY NIAZ NAIK
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WILL REPLACE AKHUND IN NEW YORK. NAIK IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS IN MFA -- INCLUDING PAKISTANI POLICY ON THE HORN CRISIS -- AND IS A HIGHLY RESPECTED CAREER PROFESSIONAL.

3. WHEN APPOINTMENTS BECOME OFFICIAL, WE WILL FORWARD BIO DATA.
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